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SUBJ: AMBASSADOR EBERLE'S PRESIDENTIAL ECONOMIC MISSION

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1. EMBASSY AND GOJ WELCOME EBERLE VISIT. AMBASSADOR PLEASED
EBERLES ACCEPTED BY TELECON INVITATION STAY AT RESIDENCE.
HOPE MR AND MRS MCCrackEN CAN ALSO STAY WITH US.
RESERVATIONS BOOKED AT OKURA PER REF B FOR ALL OTHERS
OCT 13-15. PLEASE ADVISE NAMES OF SUPPORT PERSONNEL.

2. EMBASSY WORKING THROUGH FOREIGN OFFICE TO ARRANGE
APPOINTMENTS PER FOLLOWING PROPOSED SCHEDULE (THERE MAY
HAVE TO BE SOME RESHUFFLING - WILL ADVISE WHEN FIRMED UP):

SUNDAY, OCT 13 NO EVENTS PLANNED ON ASSUMPTION GROUP
WILL NEED REST

MONDAY OCT 14

9:30 AM MEETING WITH AMBASSADOR HODGSON AND SENIOR EMBASSY STAFF

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10:30 AM MEETING CHAIRED BY FOREIGN MINISTRY (PROBABLY

DEPUTY MINISTER TSURUMI) WITH REPRESENTATIVES OF MINISTRIES OF FINANCE, MITI, EPA, MAF (AGRICULTURE AND FORESTRY). COMMENT. MOST MINISTRIES LIKELY BE REPRESENTED AT DIRECTOR-GENERAL LEVEL ALTHOUGH VICE-MINISTERS WILL BE INVITED AND SOME MAY ATTEND. PURPOSE WOULD BE TO AFFORD OPPORTUNITY FOR EBERLE TO GIVE SENIOR CAREER LEVELS OF ALL MINISTRIES BROAD EXPOSURE TO MAIN ELEMENTS OF NEW US ECONOMIC PROGRAM AT START OF VISIT, PERMIT THESE OFFICIALS TO BRIEF THEIR MINISTERS BEFORE SEPARATE CALLS, AND HOPEFULLY MAXIMIZE AVAILABLE TIME FOR DISCUSSION OF PARTICULAR ASPECTS OF PRIMARY INTEREST TO DIFFERENT MINISTERS WHEN SEPARATE CALLS MADE. END COMMENT.

12:30 PM LUNCHEON HOSTED BY E/C MIN CULBERT AT HIS RESIDENCE FOR VICE-MINISTER LEVEL (PLUS PRINCIPAL ASSISTANTS) FROM FONOFF, MITI, MOF, EPA, MAF. AMBASSADOR HODGSON WILL ATTEND. EBERLE, MCCracken, SEEVERS, HORMATS, BOEKER, LANDE INVITED.

3:00 PM EBERLE AND MCCracken CALL ON FONMIN KIMURA. AMBASSADOR WILL ACCOMPANY.

5:00 PM EBERLE, MCCracken AND BOEKER CALL ON FINANCE MINISTER OHIRA. AMBASSADOR WILL ACCOMPANY.

DINNER OPEN AT MOMENT. WE ANTICIPATE GOJ WILL OFFER HOST EIGHER RECEPTION OR DINNER MONDAY OR LUNCH TUESDAY.

TUESDAY OCT 15

10:30 AM EBERLE, MCCracken AND HORMATS CALL ON MITI MINISTER NAKASONE. PROPOSE CULBERT ACCOMPANY.

LUNCH OPEN AT MOMENT. SEE NOTE ABOVE RE DINNER MONDAY EVENING.

3:30 PM EBERLE, MCCracken AND SEEVERS CALL ON EPA STATE MINISTER UCHIDA. PROPOSE CULBERT ACCOMPANY.

5:00 DEPENDING ON EBERLE'S WISHES 5:00-6:00 PM BEING HELD OPEN EITHER FOR PRESS CONFERENCE OR PRIVATE MEETING WITH KEIDANREN PRESIDENT DOKO.

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8:00 PM STAG DINNER BY AMBASSADOR HODGSON AT RESIDENCE. MINISTERS AND PRINCIPAL ADVISORS FROM 5 AGENCIES BEING INVITED. EBERLE, MCCracken, SEEVERS, HORMATS, BOEKER, LANDE INVITED.

WEDNESDAY OCT 16

9:30 AM EBERLE, MCCracken AND SEEVERS CALL ON MAF MINISTER KURAISHI. PROPOSE AGATT THOMASSON ACCOMPANY.

11:00 AM INTERAGENCY MEETING CHAIRED BY FOREIGN MINISTRY AT SENIOR CAREER LEVEL.

NOON OR LATER (DEPANDING ON DEPARTURE TIME)
PRESS CONFERENCE IF NOT HELD OCT 15.

3. AS INDICATED ABOVE, EMBASSY SUGGESTS EBERLE BE ACCOMPANIED BY ONLY ONE OR TWO MEMBERS OF WASHINGTON TEAM IN CALLS ON MINISTERS OR TOP OFFICIALS AVAILABLE. IF IS LIKELY SOME OR ALL MINISTERS WILL WANT EBERLE TO GO INTO SUBSTANCE OF US PROGRAM IN MORE DETAIL WITH THEIR SENIOR STAFF PEOPLE AFTER APPROXIMATELY HALF HOUR WITH MINISTERS ALONE. IF MINISTRIES GIVE US THIS SIGNAL, WE WOULD EXPECT ALL MEMBERS OF WASHINGTON TEAM TO PARTICIPATE AFTER CONCLUSION EBERLE CALL ON RESPECTIVE MINISTERS. ALTERNATIVELY, WE ANTICIPATE NO DIFFICULTY IN ARRANGING USEFUL SENIOR STAFF LEVEL MEETINGS FOR ALL MEMBERS OF WASHINGTON TEAM WHILE EBERLE IS CALLING ON MINISTERS.

4. PLEASE ADVISE ANY SPECIAL INTERESTS ON PART MRS EBERLE AND DAUGHTER AND MRS MCCRACKEN.

5. PLEASE CONFIRM FOREGOING ACCEPTABLE OR ANY CHANGES DESIRED.
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